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Lindsey Graham 2016 P.O. Box 2732 Columbia, SC 29202

September 15, 2015

Carolina Mongeon Sr. Campaign Finance Analyst Federal Election Commission 999 E Street NW Washington, DC 20063

Dear Ms. Mongeon:

The committee is in receipt of your letter dated August 11, 2015 regarding the committee's July Quarterly Report (4/1/15 -6/30/15).

Date Range of FEC Report

As stated in our Form 99 cover letter that was filed with the July Quarterly Report, our report included receipts and disbursements from January 14, 2015 through May 31, 2015 for the testing-the-waters committee named Security Through Strength. We will amend the report to reflect the correct coverage dates of the report on Page 1.

Schedule A-P

With regard to those donors referenced in your letter as "Excessive Contributions from Individuals" (Attachment Page 1 of 5), the committee has reviewed those individuals and has taken the following actions in accord with 11 CFR 110.1 & 11 CFR 103.3:

Redesignated to the General Election Account

Lincoln Benet Dennis E. Drew Stuart H. Legrand **Gregory Segall** Patricia Benet Carla Eudy John F Lehman Michael Shepard Paula Harper Bethea Barry Fleishman E. Smyth McKissick George P. Shultz Alex Blavatnik Richard H. Frank Martha W McKissick Joshua Simms Larisa Blavatnik Kenneth Glueck

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Larry A. Mizel

Blake Smith

Olga Blavatnik

Michael Hackman

Robert C. Moorhead

Emily Vallarino

Dennis M. Braasch

Alvin Hammer

Laurence E Paul

Manuel R. Vallarino

Douglas G. Brown

Ben Heller

Paul J. Pennock

David H Wilkins

Dean L. Buntrock

Beth Heller

Lauren S. Reaud

John Winthrop

Rosemarie Buntrock

Michael J. Leffell

Donald Schwarz

Reattributed to Spouse

Charles E. Dalton

Michael C. Russ

Donald L. Lucas

Clay Schile

Michael C. Riordan

Thomas E. Suggs

Frank A. Risch

Reattributed to Spouse & Redesignated to the general account

Mrs. Charlotte H. Matityahu

Partial Redesignation to General / Refund of Excessive Portion

Anne Frazier-Melton Roger Hertog

Kenny Klepper

Joe E. Taylor, Jr.

William W. Kehl

Refund of Excessive Portion

John Likovich

Terry S. Brown

E. Daniel Bart

James W. Fayssoux, Jr.

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Scott T. Ford Gerald E. Harmon Sam Jauhari Jodie W. Mclean

These transactions will appear on the committee's next regularly scheduled FEC Quarterly Report.

We appreciate this opportunity to ensure the correct information is included in the public record. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Thad H. Westbrook Treasurer